REMARKS

The title has been amended to include the word "Apparatus", the amended title being deemed more descriptive of the claimed invention. The specification has been amended to correct minor matters of form. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered herein. The claims have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the present invention. Support for the amendments will be found in the sections entitled "Summary of the Invention", "Best Mode for Carrying out the Present Invention", and in Figures 1 - 3 of the Drawing.

Claims 2 - 20 are in the application. Applicant respectfully requests continued examination, early allowance of Claims 2 - 20, and a Notice of Allowance therefor. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at 408-649-8800 to discuss any reason which would preclude passing the instant application to allowance. Favorable action is accordingly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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